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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 2943

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, AR

SUBJ: FATE OF VICTOR SAMUELSON

OVER SIX WEEKS HAVE PASSED SINCE ESSO TURNED OVER THE
\$14.2 MILLION RANSOM FOR THE RETURN OF SAMUELSON. LAST
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COMPANY AND SAMUELSON'S ERP CAPTORS
ON MARCH 17 CONVINCED ESSO HE WAS STILL ALIVE AFTER PAYMENT WAS
MADE. EXPLANATIONS FOR THE DELAY IN SETTING HIM FREE ARE
LOSING CREDIBILITY. SPECULATION AROUND BUENOS AIRES IS THAT WITH
EACH PASSING DAY CHANCES THAT HE WILL BE RETURNED ALIVE DIMINISH.

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